THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant

Gary R. DelDuca et al.

Filed Title

September 27, 2001 Modified Atmospheric Packages and Methods for Making the Same

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Examiner

Robert A. Madsen

Docket No.

47097-01106USC1

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certary than this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment-Ree, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313 on the date

October 14, 2004

Date

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is the Amendment and Response to Office Action dated June 14, 2004 for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that a one month extension of time is required.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	77	112	х	\$ 9=\$	\$ 18 = \$1,476
Independent	5	7	х	\$ 43 = \$	\$ 86 = \$ 344
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for a one month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (except the issue fee) while this application is pending, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47097-01106USC1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 14, 2004

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